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AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND

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MEMORANDUM FOR: HQ AFRS/RSO
HQ AFPC/DPPAO

FROM: HQ AETC/SGPS
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SUBJECT: Clarification of Medical Exam Requirement for Enlisted Commissioning within Special Duties

1. This letter is provided to help clarify physical exam criteria for enlisted members applying for special duty commissioning programs as referenced in *Commission Medical Examination Review Policy Letter*, dated 21 May 02, paragraph 4.
2. Active duty Air Force members applying for commission whose current medical certification and qualification corresponds with requirements for their requested officer flying or special duty positions require only a records review and current AF Form 422 signed by an authorized provider as noted in the above mentioned letter. The AF Form 422 must contain a comment similar to 'based on a full records review, the member is medically qualified for continued enlistment, and commissioning, in the (note enlisted & officer) AFSCs.' All other criteria identified in the *Commission Medical Examination Review Policy Letter*, continues to apply and must be noted.
3. This policy applies, but is not limited to, the following AFSCs:
 - Enlisted Space and Missile duties (2M0X1, 2M0X2, 2M0X3) = medically qualified for Space and Missile Officer (13SX1)
 - Enlisted with a valid FC III = medically qualified for Air Battle Manager (13B1)
 - Enlisted Air Traffic Controller (1C1X1) = medically qualified for Airfield Operations Officer (13MX1)
 - Enlisted Pararescue (1T2X1) or Combat Controller (1C2X1) = medically qualified for Combat Rescue Officer (13D1A) and Special Tactics Officer (13D1B)
4. AF Form 422 suffices as the medical qualification source document and does not require verification by AETC/SGPS. Place the original in the member's medical record, forward one copy with the commissioning application.
5. POC for inquiries is Mr. David Noble, Deputy Chief, Physical Standards Branch, HQ AETC/SGPS, DSN 487-3900, e-mail: david.noble@randolph.af.mil.

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Attachment:
Commission Medical Examination Review Policy Letter